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RADICALS BALK ON REFUNDING OF 2S

Currency Bill Arouses Opposition.

One Committeeman Thinks Two or Three Banks Have Entire Issue.

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- Another obto-day when certain radical Democrats from the West opposed a provision offered by Chairman Glass protecting the rights of holders of the 2 per cent. Government bonds now used as a basis for national bank circulation.

Mr. Glass offered an amendment to section 20 of the bill providing for the funding of the 2s on a 3 per cent. basis, the refunding process to cover a period of twenty years, the 2 per cents. until retirement to retain the circulating privilege which is a part of the

The Glass amendment does not differ in purpose from the provision of the pending bill, but it made it plain that ntil the bonds were retired none of impaired. It has been the fear of the to Grand Jury proceedings. impairment of these rights that has depressed recently the quotation for these

Discussion Is Spirited.

Section 20 and the amendment offered by Mr. Glass aroused a spirited discussion among Democrats of the Banking Currency Committee. Western Demograts opposed the section and amendment, although they failed to offer substitutes.

They seemed to be of the opinion that the refunding process would result in a gift of millions of dollars to favored individuals, and the statement was made one Democrat that practically all the \$750,000,000 2s now outstanding are ontrolled by two or three banks in New

This member insisted that before he would assent to action on section 20 or the Glass substitute he would insist upon an inquiry to determine just who holds the 2 per cent. bonds. It was pointed out to this member that such an inquiry would consume a lot of time and there would be difficulties in the that might make it impossible Democrat persisted, and present indications are that his obstsinacy will delay an agreement among the Democratic committeemen.

McAdoo Is Blamed.

McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. Radicals on the committee have gained victim of political persecution the impression that Secretary McAdoo wrote the Glass-Owen bill and that he duced from day to day by Chairman with the plans of the Administration. Last week Secretary McAdoo issued statement intended to be reassuring to the holders of the 2 per cent, bonds, many of whom believed that the cirlation privilege was to be taken from these securities without reimbursement Mr. McAdoo insisted that the bondholders were in error as to the inan amendment would be offered clarifying the language of the bond refund-This was the amendment presented to-day by Chairman

Radical Democrats insist that the ecretary of the Treasury shall keep tives believe that unless Secretary Mco holds himself in the background the cause of banking and currency reforms will be injured.

Two Are Hostile.

There are two members of the comwho are bitterly hostile to Mr McAdoo and they are inclined to balk any proposal that he may make. South Carolina and Wingo of Arkansas altogether probable that Secretary McAdoo will be asked, if he has any suggestions to make about the bill the proper persons without giving them

They declare that what appears to executive dictation may have worked hat in the case of banking and currency it has served only to stir up

trouble and controversy. was learned that the opponents of the refunding plan did not offer any oncrete proposal as a substitute. They merely objected, and their objections appeared to be based on a suspicion a gift of a large sum was to be Up to to-day House leaders and been very hopeful frame of mind over banking and currency situation and had expected that an agreement on the bill might be reached by the end of the week.

The Amendment.

The Glass-McAdoo amendment, which ets the rights of the holders of

pon application of any holder of 2 cent bonds of the United States bearing the circulation privilege the Scre-tary of the Treasury shall exchange such bonds for 3 per cent. bonds of the United States without the circulation privilege payable twenty years from date of issue and exempt from Federal, State and municipal taxation both as to income and principal, but not more than 5 per cent. of such outstanding 2 per cent. bonds shall be redeemed in any one year. Every na-tional bank may continue to apply for and receive from the Comptroller of the circulation privilege the Secre-

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U. S. PANAMA 28 DOWN TO 97. THREATEN TO MARCH Sold Yesterday at the Lowest Price in Their History.

The United States Panama 2 per cent. Glass-McAdoo Amendment to Bill Amendment to block of 1930 2 per cent, bonds sold at 983½. The bid price on a \$10,-900 block was 98. There were a few transactions at 98 and 98%, but the outside market was thin.

The low price for the Panama 2s establishes the price of the bonds be low the level reached prior to the an-WOLLD PROTECT HOLDERS nouncement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that was designed to hold price up. The lowest price that had been paid up to that time was 98.

TWO MAY BE INDICTED.

Belief That Grand Jury Will Name Lamar and Another.

There is the strongest belief in the Federal Building that the Grand Jury investigating the acts of David Lamar, on of the banking and currency bill the Wall Street adventurer, will return Sir Edward Grey in the House of Com- man. two indictments. Edward Lauterbach, Lamar's friend and associate, has not been permitted to testify before the Grand Jury.

The indictment against Lamar is ex- ation in the near East. pected to come under the law forbidding the personation of an officer or employee of the United States Government. The testimony already brought out shows that Lamar represented himself over the telephone to be at various times Representative Palmer of Penn- The Rumanian operations in Bulgaria this city.

The United States District Attorney has information that the other man finds nothing opposing it. against whom an indictment may be found solicited a fee after one of La- is credited with the statement that the Divorce Case Comes Up To-day mar's personations.

Tury yesterday was James Corrigan, a territory left to Turkey by the London until the bonds were retired none of newspaper reporter, who was asked treaty of peace, and that Turkey in the rights attaching to them should be where he had obtained information as any case does not want another war.

CUBAN PAPERS TURN TO

Rumor Friends of Riva's Alleged Slayer Have Bought

Up Press.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

HAVANA, July 11.-President Menocal and the members of the Cabinet held a conference to-day and decided to issue a call to-morrow for the Senate to assemble and receive the decree suspending from office Gov. Asbert, who is charged with the murder of Gen. Riva, the police chief. The Supreme Court is still considering the change in the indictment against Asbert and Arias as proposed by the This proposal is to allow the of accomplishment. Nevertheless this trial to proceed without awaiting the consent of Congress

The friends of the indicted men are now accused of trying to give the crime a political aspect, which would be a point in favor of the assassins. There is a rumor A Democratic leader said to-night contributed \$75,000 to buy up the newsthat the trouble among the House com- paper opinions, and this seems to be conmitteemen is due almost entirely to firmed by the sudden pro-Asbert tone asin an interview to-day said he was the

A report that Senator Vidal Morales dictating the amendments intro- and Arias at the time of the shooting but who is not in jail, was about to flee the ass and other Democrats in sympathy country caused the police to keep an extraordinarily close watch on the wharves to-day, but the indicted Senator was found at his home.

Representatives Julian Betancourt and Sagaro, the most rabid of the Asbertistas held a meeting with some of their followers in a vacant house this afternoon It is believed that some sort of a conspiracy is being hatched.

City Councilmen Lopez and Clarens had arranged to fight a duel to-day because of a heated debate between them in the Council over the killing of Gen. The secret police learned of the affair, however, and prevented the meet ing. Both men were arrested.

LAND O' DREAMS NOT BAD PLACE.

He Would Send a Man There.

Assemblyman Howard Sutphin was in the Jamaica police court yesterday because William Campbell threatening language to him. The Assemblyman's words, Campbell told Maghim "to the land of dreams."

The magistrate decided that it was no actionable to threaten a man with "the land of dreams," and the Assemblyman was discharged without having to say

MEARS DELAYED BY WASHOUT.

Siberian Express Carrying "Evening Sun" Globe Trotter Held Up. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

EKATERINBOURG, Russ'a, July John Henry Mears, who is making record breaking trip around the world for THE NEW YORK EVENING SUN, arrived here on time this morning, but he is held up by a washout on the road. Mr. Mears is not at all discouraged by this misfortune on the thirteenth

day of his trip and started out in a handcar to the scene of the washout. There he is trying to hurry up the men who are making repairs. He hopes to be able to resume his journey in the morning and is confident that the loss ime will be made up between here and Vladivostok. have assured him that this will be done The train was crossing the Ural Mountains and received news of the

ashout on its arrival at this station. John Hutchins, an American mining engineer, who is on the train, is rendering valuable assistance to the consulting engineer to the Czar who is solving the problem of getting the train

around the washout. Mr. Mears is threatened with trouble about his passports on his arrival at Viadivostok. He will have but an hour

ON BULGAR CAPITAL

Greeks and Serbs Want Peace Signed on the Battlefield.

ENGLAND WON'T STEP IN

Denies Reported Bulgarian Atrocities.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN.

LONDON, July 15 .- The statement of mons last night that Great Britain would take no steps to impose peace on taken poison and will soon be dead? the Balkan allies fairly covers the situ-

Fighting seems to have ceased, although tales of Bulgarian atrocities continue to come in. These are vigorously denied by King Ferdinand in a statement published here.

sylvania and Representative Riordan of have so far been bloodless for the very good reason that the Rumanian army

The Turkish Ambassador at Vienna Turkish advance will not be beyond the The only witness before the Grand Enos-Midia line, which includes the

Despatches received here announce the departure of Premier Venizelos of Greece from Doiran on his way to Nish in Servia, where he is to meet M. GOV. ASBERT'S DEFENCE presumed that the meeting is for the not come up for a hearing to-day. It erms on which their Governments are will be called to-morrow. prepared to make peace, which, accord-Telegraph, are: "Sign peace on the battlefield or otherwise push the war

King Ferdinand's Statement.

The stories and reports which the Greeks and Servians have been circuand are published with the object of creating a bad impression. "Systematic attacks and persecutions

have been directed against the Bul-garian element in Macedonia by the Servians and the Greeks. The districts the prisons of Salonica are overinnocent Bulgarians. flowing with Great numbers of Bulgarians have been transported from their homes in the country to Greece and to the islands in the Ægean Sea. • • The same cruel regime has been applied to the Bulgarians in the regions occupied by the Servians. The purely Bulgaria: town of Kukush has been completely burned by the Greek troops.

Thousands of refugees, King Ferdi nand concludes, on arriving in Sofia "gave terrifying accounts of the horrible deeds committed by the Servians Government is ready to come to an international inquiry which will enlighten the world concerning the stories

Sir E. Grey's Explanation.

Sir Edward Grey in repudiating the suggestion that Great Britain should intervene in the Balkans said:

"It must be obvious to every one that mere words from the outside can have no effect on the situation, which is this: "Bulgaria has appealed to Russia to secure a cessation of hostilities. Gree and Servia are willing to agree to this cessation, as to the conditions which I am not fully informed, but they insist that Bulgaria shall accept them

"In regard to the Turkish we are assured that it is the intention of the Ottoman Government to occupy only the territory to the boundary line which was agreed on in the treaty of peace signed by the Balkan States with Turkey. Up to the present no excep-tion has been taken to this action by

Turkey.
"The best prospect which I can put before the House is that the war which is now proceeding is so horrible and exhausting that it should not last Its mere intensity should bring it to a conclusion. I see every prospect of the Powers continuing in touch with each other to overcome any complications in the future as they have done to the present time."

Replying to a question in the House this afternoon Mr. Acland. Parlia-mentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government had re ceived the specific account sent out by Greece of atrocities which it was alleged had been committed by the Bul-

garian troops. It was impossible, he said, for the Government to investigate all charges and countercharges that had been made in regard to these atrocities. It could do no more than record its the painful impression which they had

ROBBED SERES CONSULATES.

Bulgars Said to Have Attacked New-

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- The Greek leofficial message received from Salonica: "Supplementary information from Seres says that two-thirds of the city was burned to the ground. The Bulgarian soldiers robbed the houses the foreign subjects even though the latter had hoisted their national flags

"About 11 o'clock P. M. Bulgarians knocked on the door of the Austrian The Consul, dressed in uniform, declared 'this is a consulate.' To this the Bulgarians answered that

Continued on Third Pape.

GUILELESS YOUTH SEEKS DEATH. FIGHT OVER CHURCH Tella Drug Clerk His Design, and Is

Fooled With Harmless Dose. A young man who says he is Louis

Miller, 21 years old, of 15 Twenty-second street, Chicago, appeared in Bischof's drug store on Park avenue, Wee-hawken, yesterday afternoon and asked Henry Griess, the clerk, for carbolic "What do you intend to use it for?"

inquired the cierk.
"Well, to tell you the truth, I'm going to end my life with it," replied the "All right," said the clerk, "I'll fix

you up." He then prepared a harm-less mixture, which he turned over to King Ferdinand in Statement the man, who walked from the store to a vacant lot. There he lay down, took a dose of the stuff and covering his face with his handkerchief awaited death.

Griess informed Policeman Timoy of the visit of the stranger. Timoy went to the lot and found Miller. "Come on with me," said the police-

"Oh, go away and don't bother me, said Miller. 'Can't you see that I've "Can't you take a joke?" said Timoy. "That stuff is not poison." He took the man to the lockup, and this morning

JUGGLE COURT RULES IN CORNWALLIS-WEST SUIT

-Placed Ahead of 100 Similar Actions.

Special Cable Despotch to THE STN. LONDON, July 14 .- The divorce sum Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly few months ago to take charge of the presumed that the meeting is for the Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, did

As a result of a secret application in ig to an Athens despatch to the Daily chambers Justice Evans, contrary to of the New York Diocese Social Serthe rules of the court, allowed the vice Commission, has been asked to action to be placed on the list of undefended suits ahead of 100 similar actions. It does not appear in the printed and said to have been the chief backer King Ferdinand, in a statement pub- register, which indicates that the of Mr. Gilbert, is the Rev. Dr. A. G. rose at an alarming rate and it was lished in the London Evening News, strongest pressure has been brought to bear from the highest quarters.

The case is entered at the bottom of lating in Europe concerning so-called the court list without a distinguishing of the Episcopal Church and join the outrages committed by my troops upon number, simply as "J. West vs. G. F. the Greek and Servian populations in M. C. West." The hearing is timed for Macedonia are absolutely unfounded late to-morrow evening and was deliberately arranged to prevent the London evening papers from printing anything about it.

People "in the know" grave ment on this manœuvring as a scandal of the English court. No corespondent of Kastoria, Florina and Vodena have is named, which is another instance of been cleared of all well educated men, the influence through which the mention of the woman's name is avoided. The fact that the respondent has not complied with the court's order of last March for the restitution of his wife's conjugal rights will prove Mrs. Cornwallis-West's charge of desertion.

Whitman Decides That Don't Warrant Prosecution.

There will be no Grand Jury investigation of the Connolly accusations and the Greeks. The Bulgarian against Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cobalan. Intimations from Albany that such an inquiry would be made

District Attorney Whitman after a study of the Connolly charges made up als mind that there was nothing in them to warrant a criminal prosecution. The District Attorney saw that there was no evidence obtainable except from alleged accomplices; and that was doubtful if any of the acts charged fell within the meaning of

criminal statutes. Justice Cohalan and his counsel have remained silent. To-morrow night the sub-committee of the joint judiciary committee is expected to report to the Legislature that the Connolly charges Judge Cohalan will sail for his coun-

ry home in Ireland the latter part of

CLARA MORRIS'S HOUSE SOLD. Actress Lived 35 Years.

YONKERS, July 14 .- The Pines, which has been the home of Clara Morris for his reasons for resigning. It was underthirty-five years, has been sold and will stood, however, that the Low Church be turned into a moving picture studio. people have been dissatisfied with th bought by the actress when she was on the Church. the stage. She and her husband, Fredhouse since their marriage.

When reverses came two years ago friends and admirers of the actress, now names parishes in this city that blind, raised enough money to pay off the mortgage on the place.

The property has been sold to the Reliance Motion Picture Company. Workmen to-day began to erect an outdoor stage and by the end of the month Miss Morris and her husband will go to an old house she owns at Whitestone

MURDER ON SAINT'S DAY EVE.

Bloodshed in Little Italy Under Bright Lights and Gay Banners. Up in Little Italy, resplendent with electric illumination and bunting last

night for the Eve of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, there were two murders before 12 o'clock. Jerome Danneo, who sells soda water at 327 East 105th street, was shot three times in the back of the head on the sidewalk. The bullets came from a rifle. Danneo died instantly. No one saw

While Mrs. Viola Montfrede of 503 East 116th street was walking in East 114th street, in front of 431 a man attacked her with a knife and cut about the neck, the shoulders and the arms. She was unable to give a de-

NAME OUSTS EDITOR

The Rev. Mr. Gwyn Leaves "The Churchman," the Low Church Organ.

COUNSELLOR ALSO QUITS

Opposition to Change Proposed by High Church Weakly Voiced, It Is Said.

weekly publication which represents the Protestant Episcopal Church, lost its editor, the Rev. Herbert B. Gwyn vesterday. His sudden resignation was accompanied by that of the Rev. Dr Milo H. Gates, vicar of Intercession Chapel of Trinity Parish, who has been he will be arraigned before the Re- a member of the council of advice, said

> The Churchman has been depended upon to champion the cause of the opposition to a change in the denominational name to the American Catholic Church. The sudden resignations, it said, are due to the disappointment of the low church element at the weakness of their organ in the bitter controversy that has been waged over the proposed change of name.

The places of the editor and the editorial adviser were filled at once by men who stand firm for the present name or Protestant Episcopal, Mr. Gwyn, whose editorial policy failed to the uncompromising standpatters and the members of the Protestant League, left a Chicago parish only Churchman. He will now return to

The Rev. Mr. Gilbert to Take Charge The Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, secretary ent, and has consented. The chairman of the same social service commission, Cummins of Poughkeepsie, who invited the Order of the Holy Cross, which has a monastery near Poughkeepsie, and

Roman Catholic, where he said they W. B. Parker, manager of the Churchman, confirmed the report that Mr. Gwyn had resigned, but refused to

Mr. Gilbert said that he had been invited to do editorial work for the present, but added that he had not been asked to become editor and would not accept the position.

give the cause or to name his suc-

The Churchman is privately owned by a number of New York Episcopal former management of Silas McBee the Mrs. Shepard were in New Haven visit-John's Chapel and for other causes, and said things concerning Bishop Greer's found unconscious by his roommate.

Course which many resented. Trinity He was taken to the Tarrytown Hosclergymen helped to buy the paper last

year and start the new venture. The Low Church Organ

But far beyond the financial and editorial fortunes of the newspaper is the fight now waged over the proposal to ladder and broke his neck. change the name Protestant Episcopal "American Catholic." The troversy is one of the bitterest in many years and the Churchman is depended on to keep up the Low Church end. The High Church view is voiced vigorously by the Living Church of Milwaukee. There is a smaller paper representing but the two great contestants are the New York and Milwaukee organs.

leader of this city said yesterday: "The present is one of the most critical periods in the history of the Episcopal Church. The general convention is less than three months off, when the attempt will be made in it to force us to become the American Catholic Church. If the measure carries it will split the Episcopal Church without a doubt.

'From Milwaukee come weekly blasts from the High Church side. We have depended upon the Churchman. If it breaks down at this juncture I hardly

change will come sure." The Rev. Mr. Gwyn has gone Maine and therefore could not be asked

The Protestant League of this city erick C. Harriott, have lived in the says that it will retain the words Protestant Episcopal if it has to set up a new church to bear them. out with it. So far as can be discovered there is no letup by the High Church people in their demand for the change of name.

Three men well known in finan-

cial circles, and as prominent Epis-

laymen, are officers of the Churchman Company, They are George Zabriskie, president: Francis C. Huntington, a son of the late Rev. Dr. Huntington, secretary, and William Edmond Curtis, a vestryman of St. George's, treasurer. Other laymen in the directorate are George F. Crane and John M. Glenn, secretary of the Sage Foundation. The clergymen on the board are the Rev. Dr. G. W. Douglas, a canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; the Rev. John Mockridge of Trinity Chapel, the Rev. Howard C. Robbins of the Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery of Grace Church and the Rev George Alexander Strong, lately resigned as rector of Christ Church.

Foxhall P. Keene, son of the late James R. Keene, was sued in the Su-preme Court yesterday in behalf of John Harvey & Sons, Ltd., liquor dealers of Bristol, England.

scription of him. At the Harlem Hospital it was said her wounds seemed to be morfal.

Bristol, England.

The complaint asks \$290 on the ground that this amount was due the liquor dealers on March 17 18-18

LOWELL FLIES IN AIRSHIP.

Harvard's President Says It Was "Wonderful and Thrilling. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Berlin, July 14.—President Lowell of Harvard University made a trip in a

Zeppelin airship to-day. He said the experience was wonderful and thrilling.

KILLED BY BOAT'S PROPELLER Heavy Sea Tosses Man Overboard

Upon Whirling Blades. BRIELLE, N. J., July 14.—Thomas Heyes of this place was tossed by a heavy sea from a motor boat in which was entering the Manasquan River inlet to-day, struck on the head by the propeller and killed. His body

Mr. Heyes was an enthusiastic yachtsman and the father of Edwin B. Heyes, The Churchman, the New York Yacht Club. He was 70 years old.

DOGS RESCUE DROWNING GIRL Child's Cry of Distress.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., July 14 .- Two collie dogs, Ned and Jip, belonging to tenyear-old May Heimroth, daughter of Peter Heimroth, saved her from drown to be the governing board of the paper. ing yesterday when she stepped into deep hole in the Great South Bay.

Her uncle, George Heimroth, who stood on the dock, could not swim, but plunged in after her and it looked to the frightened spectators as though both would drown. The two dogs. however, leaped into the water at the sound of their little mistress's voice and swam to where she and her uncle were floundering about. May seized collar and was dragged to shore by the dog. Her uncle was pulled out by bystanders.

FLOOD ENGULFS A TRAIN

Through Roofs in Ohio.

MARIETTA, Ohio, July 14 .-- A flood that has assumed the proportions of the one in March holds this vicinity in its grasp to-night. The entire valley is under water and the Muskingum River and Duck Creek are running over their banks as the result of a cloudburst near Zanesville this morning.

A Pennsylvania passenger train which left this city in the morning was stalled at Stanleyville, seven miles from Marietta, on Duck Creek. The waters passengers by cutting holes in the roofs of the cars. The fire in the locomotive was put

johnboat was used to carry the passen-gers from the train to high land. When the party left the scene the train had entirely disappeared from view. SUICIDE AT MRS. F. J. SHEPARD'S.

out before the engineer could reverse

his engine and start back. A small

Groom Turned On Gas-Third Death TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 14.-Fred Schneiring, a groom employed by Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, committed suicide at Lyrdhurst last night while Mr. and paper fought Trinity parish about St. ing Mr. Shepard's mother. He went to

pital, where he died this morning. This is the third death at Lyndhurst since months ago. First her superintendent died of a cold contracted at the wedding, then an old workman fell from

Schneiring feared tuberculosis

JUDGE A FAN; CAUGHT A LIAR.

Shortstop and Got 30 Days. Judge Charles F. X. O'Brien of th Second Criminal Court of Jersey City has been a great baseball fan all his life but he never knew it would help him

solve a knotty legal problem. George Boylan of 321 Grove street. Jersey City, was arraigned before Judge O'Brien yesterday, charged with having stolen his father's watch and pawned it

'What do you do for a living?" asked Judge O'Brien

"I'm a ball player," said Boylan, "What teams did you play on?" queried the Judge. 'I play shortstop on the Montreals

Boylan. "No, you don't," said the Judge. "The only shortstops the Montreals have played this year are Bennie Purtell and Jimmy Esmond. If you'd lie about that in court you'd lie about the watch.

The house, surrounded by four acres campaign waged by the paper in behalf RIOT IN LEXINGTON CAR STRIKE. Twenty-five Persons Hurt and State

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.- The first attempt of the street car company to operate its cars since Friday, when the carmen went on strike, resulted to-day in a riot in which more than twenty-five persons, including three deputy sheriffs, were injured. One car was burned. many arrests were made and an appeal was sent to Gov. McCreary for troops The cars were manned with strike

breakers, who were dragged off the cars

as they reached the centre of town, and

in several instances were stripped of

their clothing. During the disorder weapons in the hands of the officers had no effect on the rioters, who seized revolvers as soon as they were drawn. The car centre transfer station was demolished. Lieut.-Gov. McDermott arrived this afternoon to take charge of the situa-

HORSE KILLS TODDLING BABY.

ittle Boy, Just Learning to Walk, Strays Into Street.

John Catarina, a year and a half old proud of his newly found ability to walk, strayed from the hand of his mother in front of their home at 224 East Seventy-third street yesterday. He had got half way across the street when Bristol, England.*

The complaint asks \$290 on the down and killed him. Mrs. Catarina herself pulled him from beneath the the strike which the operatives last

BY PEACE PLAN

TWO CENTS.

Railroad Presidents and the Brotherhood Leaders to Arbitrate.

UNDER NEWLANDS BILL

picked up by James Mount half an President Wilson's White House Conference Is Effective.

U. S. ARBITRATION BOARD

Erdman Act to Be Amended by Newlands Bill for Six Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, July 14.-The threatned strike of 100,000 operatives on the railroads east of Chicago has been

This is assured as the result of the White House conference this afternoon attended by President Wilson, leaders of Congress and representatives of the railroads and of the conductors and trainmen, who voted to walk out.

perfected for the passage by Congress to-morrow of the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, under which both sides to the pending controversy are willing to submit to arbitration. Assurances were given at the conference that this course would be followed. Under the Newlands bill a board of

At this meeting arrangements were

mediation will be created which shall be entirely independent of the Department of Labor. Under the bill also the board of arbitration to be chosen whenever mediation and conciliation fail shall consist

troversy the railroads and their employees will elect to have the dispute settled by an arbitration board of six. Two members of this board are to be named by the labor organizations inter-ested, two by the railroads and two by

of six or three members, the latter being

the number authorized by the present

law. In the case of the pending con-

the four arbitrators thus chosen.

In the event, however, that the four are unable to agree on the two remaining members, the board of mediation is authorized to select these two. This power gives to the board of mediation

its chief importance. Both sides had refused to arbitrate under the Erdman law in its present form, taking the ground that the pres quate representation of employers and employees.

The railroads objected chiefly to the

head of the bureau of labor statistics

in the Department of Labor being one

of the mediators and on this point th railroads had their way, although representatives of the labor unions showed no disposition to urge this The chief argument in favor of the retention of the Commissioner of Labor as one of the mediators came from

Secretary of Labor Wilson, who is himself the superior officer of the labor commissioner. It is recognized that the new board of mediators will have the selection of the two members of the board of arbitra tion after the railroads and employees have each named their two representatives, for the contending parties undoubtedly will be unable to agree on

the remaining two members.

President to Designate. This mediation board, under the nendment to be adopted to-morrow, will consist of a commissioner of medtation to be appointed by the President and to head the board, and two Govern ment officials who have been appointed to office by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

These Government offic als are to be

designated by the President and the

legislation puts no limitation upon their selection, save that they are to be of-ficials of the United States Government. The present Erdman law names the United States Commissioner of Labor and the presiding Judge of the United States Commerce Court as the board of mediation. Under the amended bill the presiding commissioner of mediation is

o receive a salary of \$7,500 a year and to serve seven years. This means that President Wilson in order to meet the present emergency will have to make quick selections, not only of the new commissioner of mediation, but of the two Government off clais who shall serve with him on the

The feature of the present law m ing possible a board of arbitration of three members if the parties to the controversy so elect was retained because it was believed this number was sufficient to handle any trouble between a single railroad and its employees. In a controversy like the present, however, involving many railroads and thousands of men, both sides maintained that three

Under the law as it will be amended either party to a controversy may call n the board of mediation or the board itself may proffer its service on its

.The representatives of the operatives nounced that they would submit the claim for a wage increase to arbitration under this bill, the sole problem that confronted the President and his conferees at the White House this afternoon was to procure the enactment of the Newlands bill in time to prevent week voted in favor of. It was known